Sl. No	State	Total No. of JNVs Sanctioned
31.	Tripura	04
32.	Uttar Pradesh	66
33.	Uttaranchal	12
34.	West Bengal	06
	TOTAL :	509

Regulatory authority for violence in TV programmes

2695. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a regulatory authority to control the increasing menace of obscenity and violence in TV programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the proposed authority is likely to be put in place; and

(d) whether the matter is likely to be decided through an administrative order or through an appropriate legislative intervention?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government is contemplating the establishment of a statutory autonomous authority to regulate the content on TV channels. The need for such an authority has long been felt in our country in the wake of complaints about certain content on TV channels. Such authorities exist in almost all advanced countries in the world. The details are being worked out. As such no time-frame can be indicated.

Role of Film Division

2696. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the present role of the Film Division;

(b) what is the annual budget of the Film Division;

(c) the funds spent during the last fiscal year;

(d) whether the Film Division has any further role to play; and

(e) the steps being proposed to review the objectives of the Film Division in view of the vast expansion of TV?